

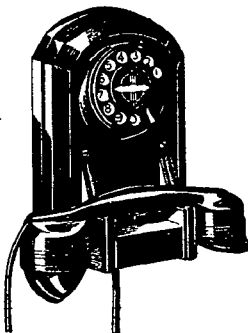


Dial Telephones Go Into Operation Today

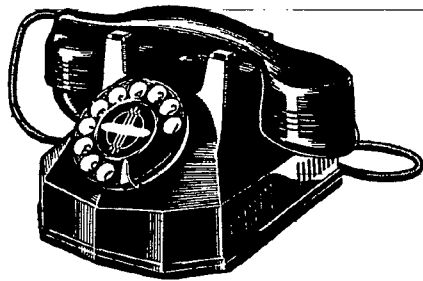
REPLACING 30 YEAR OLD CALL SYSTEM.

The old telephone directory is now obsolete, and, in its place, there is a new directory with every number changed. The new dial phone system went into operation at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

There will be no telephone girl to answer "number please," and you will have to do your own calling. This will be done mechanically. Just look up the name of the party you wish to call, and then turn the dial numbers accordingly. For instance,



WALL PHONE



DESK PHONE

if you want to call the Avalanche office, take off the receiver and place your finger in the hole at figure 3 and turn to right as far as it will go. Release the dial, and as soon as it comes to a stop, place your finger at No. 1, and repeat as before. Do this twice more and you will have connection. The number is 3111—an easy number to dial. Other numbers are dialed in the same way.

After removing the receiver, first listen for dial tone—a humming sound. Then the line is clear and you may dial the number you wish. When thru, of course the receiver should be replaced.

Many patrons of the systems have been enjoying low and distinctive numbers. This is now all off. Ever since we can remember No. 1 was used for the Olsen drug store, and later by the Dawson store. No. 2 was Burrows Market; No. 3, Dr. Keyport's

reintendent, all of the general offices in South Haven. From the division office in Alpena there were Mr. Carl Behnke, division plant superintendent; Miss Virginia Franzen, division traffic supervisor and Mr. W. J. Imeson, division commercial manager.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the schoolhouse Monday evening. There were twenty-seven girls present.

All the girls who were entitled to Tenderfoot pins received them Monday.

A Girl Scout Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, Oct. 28 at Connine's Grocery.

Used Extra Commandment In the seventeenth century, Swiss clergymen introduced an extra commandment: "Thou shalt not smoke."

Notice to the Public!

This is to notify the public that the fire siren that has been located in the Telephone office has been transferred to the City Hall. And beginning Tuesday it will be sounded at 12:00 noon and 5:00 o'clock in the evening instead of at noon and 8:00 o'clock.

All Fire Calls will be received at the City office, and there is also connection to the city manager and fire chief's homes, so that in case of a fire at night the call will be sounded as usual.

In Case of Fire—

DIAL 2121

and in reporting it give name, street and house number of where fire is.

George Granger, City Manager.

Kiwanis Club Talks Of Boy Problem

Last week President Charles Moore presented to the members of the Kiwanis club the question of the boy problem. This was quite extensively discussed at that time. Report of that meeting was published in the Avalanche last week.

Considerable feeling has arisen over the situation as appears to be generally reported. Further developments have arisen that have caused added indignation and it is the desire that something be done to aid in creating an improved situation.

An unfortunate instance occurred when a youngster of the eighth grade appeared at a school party in an intoxicated condition. It is reported that he had been supplied with intoxicating beverage by another but older pupil. And it was further discovered, according to reports, that the liquor was supplied by a young adult who is now on probation from Circuit court.

All this was further discussed at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. Many good suggestions were made and it is hoped that some improvements in conditions may come out of this general public revelation.

The members of the Kiwanis club have a really human interest in young boys and girls and everyone seems deeply interested in the problem for the good of our youth. Frank Bond of the high school faculty, said that the school could take some blame for this condition, as may also the parents, home conditions and, further, the elders of our city. He wondered if we, as citizens, are doing our parts.

Holger F. Peterson suggested an organized conference of community leaders for study of the situation.

President Moore, who is also county probate judge, said that the people should not expect the probate court to take the place of parents.

Fred Welsh analyzed the question from the standpoint of the youth. The school has the child under its authority only a few hours a day; the parents have him the rest of the time. Altogether too often the boy is left to choose his own companions and pleasures without apparently more than superficial interest on the part of the parents. Parents owe much to their children, for they brot them into the world. It does seem to us that with intelligent home influence any boy or girl should feel that they in turn owe everything to their parents, and they go thru life, each a credit to the other.

A conference of interested persons is called to meet at the school house tonight (Thursday) for the consideration of this youth problem.

The problem exists; it is here; it is ours, and there is no use of pussyfooting about it. There is a remedy if it can be found. We mustn't permit our boys and girls to get away from us; we must protect them by precept and example and give them the best home life we are able to give them. Parents know that crime does not pay, and every tiny little path that may lead toward it should be guarded from our boys and girls. There is so much good in life for everyone between the ages from the cradle and old age that it should not be difficult to point it out to the boys and girls who eventually must take our places.

Boxing Tourney Here Nov. 13, 14, 15

The Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling are sponsoring the Northern Michigan Championship Belt tournament at Grayling High school gym Nov. 13, 14, 15.

Entries from seven CCC camps, Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan, West Branch, Kalkaska, Cadillac and Mancelona are expected.

Art Clough, supervisor of the Recreation Program of W.P.A., of Crawford and Otsego counties, is starting a program whereby the boys will get training in boxing.

The awards will be gold belts for the winners and silver belts for the runner-up in each of the eight classes.

A boxing trophy will be given to the club or town having the most entries.

Several members met with Chairman Harley Russell Tuesday evening and the following were selected to serve on the

A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

Forfeited Lands May Be Redeemed

Lansing, Oct. 23—Property owners who forfeited lands north of the Muskegon-Bay City line through tax delinquency May 3, 1938 must act in the 30 days between November 3 and December 3, next, if they wish to regain their titles. Procedure for the redemption of those lands that fall to the Michigan department of conservation was outlined today by the department's lands division.

Only the property owners of record at the time of the May, 1938 tax sale are eligible to ask that their forfeited lands be put up at auction, and their applications to the lands division in Lansing must be postmarked not later than December 3, 1939. But at the auction held later, anyone may bid. The former owner then has 30 days in which to match the successful bid, if another bids higher, but no bid of less than 25 percent of the 1939 assessed valuation will be accepted.

Successful bidders who were not owners of the land in May, 1939 must pay cash, and mineral rights of the land they get will be reserved to the state. But former owners may recover full and complete title and they may pay as little as 20 percent cash and get installment contracts to run for not more than 10 years with an interest charge of six percent on the unpaid balance. No sale is too small to qualify for a time payment schedule.

Details of the redemption process may be learned at offices of county treasurers and conservation district headquarters, where application forms are available. Application for land auction must be filed with the lands division of the department at Lansing.

Livingstone in Bronze Presented by the government of Northern Rhodesia, a bronze figure, half life-size, of David Livingstone, African explorer, is among the collection of statuettes of empire builders in the galleries of the Imperial institute, London.

various committees: Lawrence Hunter Axel Peterson, Oscar Goss, Tickets; Jack Redhead, director of stage; John Ericks, Jack Wade, Ernest Borchers, judges; Chaplain Fred Harris, director of activities; Stanley Flower, Ernest Hoesli, Leo Love-ly, Liwyn Doremire, Clifford Malloy, Tony Green, Ted Burr, and Carl Doroh, in charge of dressing rooms; Farnham Matson, Royal Wright, in charge of bouts; Drs. Keyport, Clippert, Stealy, Cook, and Whitfield will act on the medical staff. Willard Cornell, Joseph Stripe, and Cecil Roberts will be the timekeepers for the three evenings.

C. of C. Expecting Busy Year Ahead

PRESENT OUTLOOK GOOD FOR BUILDING ACTIVITY

The first meeting of the new board of directors of Grayling Chamber of Commerce was held last week Wednesday evening.

Dr. Stealy, president and the following directors were in attendance: Amos Hunter, Gerald Poor, Harold MacNeven, Glen Pentrod, A. J. Nelson, and Harley Russell, secretary. Also City Manager George Granger was present.

Many things came up for discussion. The present building activity going on in Grayling, and the demand for still more homes indicate a busy building year ahead. Several substantial homes were constructed here this year, besides several of the more modest type. That Grayling needs more houses is obvious.

Arrangements were made for several members of the C. of C. to attend the big Straits Bridge-Huron Shore meeting to be held at Rogers City Friday.

The C. of C. information booth, that has occupied a place in the city park for the past two seasons will have to be moved. For a few months it will be loaned to the Grayling Flyers club for winter use at the airport. This will be returned next spring in time to aid the early incoming tourist.

Already letters are being received by the secretary wishing information about deer hunting, lake fishing and winter sports. Also some request information about renting, cabins, etc., for next summer.

Grayling is fortunate in having a well organized C. of C. President Stealy; Vice President Borchers, and Secretary-Treasurer Harley Russell, and the members of the board of directors are doing a good job of city promotion whenever opportunity permits. Hundreds of inquiries are received almost weekly, from people wanting information. These are promptly replied to and followed up and this region has profited from this fine community spirit.

Mr. Russell says that at this time letters are coming in inquiring about cabins for hunters. Members prepared to accommodate hunters should let him know at once.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
All are cordially invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

News Men Gathering At Ann Arbor Today

The European war situation will hold the spotlight when Michigan's newspapermen gather in Ann Arbor Oct. 26-28 for the 21st annual meeting of the University Press Club of Michigan. This year's program, as announced by Arthur W. Stace, managing editor of the Ann Arbor News and president of the Press Club, will include talks by prominent political personages, newspapermen, and members of the University faculty.

Highlight of the Press Club meeting will be an "off-the-record" discussion on Friday afternoon, in which Attorney General Frank Murphy and Senator Arthur Vandenberg are expected to participate. On Thursday evening, the visiting newsmen will be the guests of the University's Oratorical Association at a lecture by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Thursday afternoon session will be given over to talks and open discussion of the war situation. Dr. Preston W. Slosson, professor of history at the University, and Dr. Charles F. Remer, University professor of economics, will speak. Professor Slosson has just returned from a year as visiting lecturer at the University of Bristol, England, for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Professor Remer served as director of the Geneva Research Council at Geneva, Switzerland, during the past year.

Also appearing on the Thursday afternoon program will be Drew Pearson, co-author of the syndicated column, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round." Mr. Pearson will discuss "The Washington Scene."

Other prominent newspapermen who will take part in the program are Donald J. Sterling, managing editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland, Ore., and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; S. L. A. Marshall, Detroit News writer; and W. J. McCambridge, assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

Two dinner programs have been planned for the Club meeting this year. On Thursday evening, before the Roosevelt lecture, the annual President's dinner will be given by Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University. On Friday evening, the newsmen have been invited to attend the alumni banquet celebrating the tenth year of Dr. Ruthven's administration of the University. About 2,600 persons will dine together at this banquet in the Yost Field House.

Women attending the Press Club meeting have been invited by Mrs. Ruthven to attend a tea at the President's home on Thursday afternoon. Two press organizations will hold luncheon meetings during the Press Club meetings: the Michigan Press Association on Thursday, and the editors of the Associated Press member papers on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon, the editors and publishers will be the guests of the Athletic Association at the Yale-Michigan football game in the Michigan stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are among those in attendance.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, Oct. 28—Confirmation class meets at the parsonage.

Sunday, October 29, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting at Danebod Hall. Lecture and social hour. Refreshments.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Masonic Grand Officers Visit Grayling

GRAND MASTER LAMBIE TOLD OF VISIT TO ENGLAND

The officers of six Masonic lodges were summoned by Grand Lecturer Fox to meet in Grayling last Friday evening. The following lodges were officially represented:

Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Vandenberg.

Official honors were conferred upon Grand Master Lambie, who had just returned home from a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the British Isles, in London.

Grayling lodge officers conferred the second degree on Harley Russell and Neil Olson, and Grand Lecturer Fox, in offering his comments on the initiatory work and the regular lodge work said, "there isn't much one can say in the way of comments when he witnesses such work as was done here tonight." He cited the excellent work of the officers of Grayling lodge as an example for other lodges to follow: Charles E. Moore acted as most worshipful master; Jess Sales as senior warden; Carlyle Brown as junior warden; Clayton Straehly as senior deacon; George Granger as junior deacon and Farnham Malson as tyler.

It would be hard to imagine anyone more eloquent and more letter perfect in the work than Charles Moore as master of the lodge, and Clayton Straehly as senior deacon. Those lengthy and beautiful lectures were given with all the dignity that anyone could imagine. These men deserved the fine compliments given them by Grand Lecturer Fox.

Following the initiatory ceremonies Grand Master Lambie told very interestingly about his experience in witnessing the installation of the new grand master of the British Isles. English grand masters are elected for their lifetime and hold the office until he dies. This office has been in the Royal family for many centuries.

An unusual condition presented itself on this occasion for Masonic law decrees that none except a grand master or past grand master may install one as grand master. There was only one surviving grand master in England—former King Edward. Since the latter had abdicated he also no longer was a grand master. Therefore it remained for King George to perform the ceremony. This he did most beautifully, according to Mr. Lambie.

He told of many interesting things that took place at that gathering of about 1,400 grand and past grand masters. Every nation on the earth was represented except Germany, Italy, Russia and Spain.

Detroit Lodge No. 1 is 107 years old and because of this seniority Mr. Lambie was accorded special honors and occupied a seat second from the left of the British grand master.

Knowing this grand Scot as we do, we wonder if he didn't furnish a large part of the attraction for this momentous occasion. He entertained the members with his reminiscences for several hours after lodge was closed.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY ON THURSDAY, NOV. 9TH

Thursday, Nov. 9th promises to be a big night for the seniors when they present their annual play "Porterhouse Stake."

This promises to be one of the big events of the year. A cast under the direction of Miss Hane has been practicing faithfully and a good time is promised for all who attend.

NOTICE

November 2nd is the last date on which you can pay your 1935 and prior years taxes to the County Treasurer. On November 3rd all descriptions not purchased or paid will be deeded to the State of Michigan. For further information see County Treas.

W. Ferguson
County Treasurer

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DISCOURTEOUS DRIVERS ON U. S. 131

While on a recent trip from Grand Rapids we travelled highway U. S. 131 to Kalkaska. Never in all our driving years have we encountered such reckless and discourteous driving as we did on that Sunday. Cars passing on hills happened on several occasions. Cars passing on curves seemed to be quite common on that highway. As our brakes were working perfectly we avoided a head-on collision at the end of a curve. The car coming toward us made the cut around without getting caught and probably the driver thought "what a big boy am I". Except for our quick action he wouldn't have been so lucky, and probably both cars would have been wrecked and probably there would have been casualties. There is a new law that requires that a driver must not pass a car when passing a car. This law is hardly being observed at all on U. S. 131. Whether the people in that region don't read or whether they just don't care, we are not sure. There are a lot of hills and curves on 131 and it would be a pleasure to drive there, except for some of the crazy, reckless drivers one finds on that highway. A plumb-glass state police would be doing the driving public a great service if they would check up on that prominent highway and teach some of the drivers a few lessons in common sense driving.

Voice of the People

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Mr. Schumann:
Your recent editorial entitled "What's Wrong With Our Youngsters" was interesting and should shock the people of this community into taking immediate organized action to solve this serious problem.
However, I fail to see where these youngsters are to be blamed for their plight. After all, they know—law, custom, prohibition, the sale of liquor, and that liquor was sold in defiance of the law, that slot machines were legal and were operated openly, sometimes with the consent of law enforcement agencies. We elected the people who wrote the laws. We were the people who failed to respect these laws. Are these youngsters entirely to blame for their plight when we elders have been such poor examples?
I prefer to believe, with Raymond Starr that there are no "bad boys." The solution of this problem is in the home, the church, and the schools; but, when these institutions are unable to cope with the problem, the final responsibility belongs to the community.
I believe that an organization should be formed to study this problem and cooperate with the judge of juvenile court in the problems of these wayward children. This method has worked elsewhere; it can here.
I am yours truly,
Clayton McDonnell.

Recognized authorities on juvenile delinquency have said "There is no such thing as a bad boy. They are merely boys who have needed a helping hand at a critical time in their lives and someone has failed them."

Think it over, have you failed some of our boys who are, at present, being called bad by some of our leading citizens.

There are approximately twenty-five recognized causes of juvenile delinquency. About half of them are caused by failure in the home life, parents and environment. The other half is caused by the failure of society in doing their part.

Many things can be done by society in giving our boys a helping hand. The field of recreation is one which has strived to be of aid in giving them something constructive to do in their leisure time.

In the past the recreation activities have been carried out mostly by the recreation division of the WPA with help of only

Opportunity For Young Men In Army

Chicago, Oct. 23. U. S. Army recruiting officers enlisting 3,000 men in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin today were authorized to call all "Hams." Signal Corps officers at Sixth Corps Area headquarters in Chicago advised that openings existed in the Army for a number of amateur radio operators, as well as those without radio experience.

Young men who are experienced in radio, telephone, teletype or similar electrical work are in a position to draw higher rates of pay than ordinary enlisted men in the Army; it was pointed out. In addition, vacancies made possible through the recent expansion program of the Army provide a number of opportunities to young men to specialize in studying radio and kindred subjects.

Recruiting officers said trained or apprentice auto and airplane mechanics are wanted for Army service and training in other branches of the service.

Recruits now may select the Sixth Signal Service Company, which furnishes communication between Chicago and Regular Army posts in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

A few vacancies exist in this interesting branch of the service at headquarters in Chicago and in posts throughout the Sixth Corps Area, which includes Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Especially attractive openings were provided in the recent organization of the Fifth Signal Company. Since the outfit is newly formed, opportunities for advancement are particularly great at this time. The Fifth Signal Company is known as a field organization and furnishes communication facilities in the field to other units of its division. It moves when the division does, but in peacetime normally remains at one post for long periods of time.

It was explained by Corps Area Signal officers that the latest type of radio telephone and teletype equipment is used in the training of Signal Corps recruits. The experience provided young men in the Signal Corps prepares many of them to take over well paid positions in civil life when their Army training periods are completed.

The school staff. They have done their part, but evidently that is not enough. The rest of society, the service clubs, the churches, the business men and the parents, all do a lot more than they have in the past.

Law is cheap and being cheap, it is not accomplishing anything. What is it better if we all sit behind this problem?

"Give Them a Place to Play"

Plenty of room for dives and dens.

Plenty of room for prison pens.

Plenty of room for jails and courts.

Waiting enough to pay.

But never a place for the kids to race.

No never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores.

Mammon must have the best!

Plenty of room for the running shoes.

That get in the city's breast!

Plenty of room for the lures that lead.

The hearts of our youth astray.

But never a cent on a playground spent.

No never a chance to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport.

Give them a chance for fun—

Better a playground plot than a court.

And a jail when the harm is done.

Give them a chance—if you stint them now.

Tomorrow you'll have to pay

A larger bill for a darker ill.

So give them a place to play.

—Denis A. McCarthy.

Probate Judge Calkins of Gaylord says:

"In Michigan between five thousand and six thousand children every year face delinquency charges in the juvenile courts. It costs between five hundred thousand and seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (or better than \$100 apiece) to handle them, and even then many go on in crime. After a boy or girl has advanced in delinquency far enough to be apprehended by a law enforcement officer and brought before the court, it is much more difficult to lead him right than if he can be found in the early stages, or while he is yet a border-line case, and through proper training or by interesting him in some program such as recreation, possibly would correct him."

The problem has been recognized, now let us do something about it!

Arthur G. Clough,

Recreation Supervisor.

CCC Camp News

672nd Company CCC
Camp Higgins Lake, 8-95 (Mich)
Company Commanders Change
Mr. Carl Siglin, former subaltern at Camp Higgins Lake, replaces Mr. James F. McIntosh as Company Commander, and Mr. McIntosh assumes command of the company located at East Tawas, Camp Silver Creek.

Educational Adviser's Wife On Trip

Mrs. William J. Nolan, wife of the Camp Educational Adviser, departed on a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her sister and brother for a week.

New Schedule Of Classes

The new schedule of classes for the period Oct. 15th to Jan. 15th has been completed and enrollments are higher than the preceding period. New classes added to the schedule are Occupations and Sign Painting.

Technical Service Personnel

The present supervisory personnel for the Technical Service include the following:
Andrew K. Braidwood, Chief Foreman C. & M.

David B. Whittier, Jr. Assistant Technician.

George Petrucci, Foreman of Laborers CU-5.

Charles Stilwell, Sr. Eng. Aid.

Frank DeWitt, Mechanic.

John Mallinger, Jr. Foreman.

Francis Hyde, Minor Assistant Technician.

Sheldon J. Higgins, Jr. Civil Engineer.

Earl Dutton, Foreman C. & M.

Paul Schroeder, Jr. Forester.

Norman Billings, Sr. Eng. Aid.

Harold Parmenter, Prin. Eng. Aid.

Officiated At Football Game

Mr. William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser, officiated at the Grayling-Roscommon football game on Oct. 6th. He was assisted by Mr. William C. Tufts, Subaltern.

Cooperative School Project

Ten enrollees will have the opportunity to go to Grayling once per week for typing instruction at the high school under the instruction of Miss Eva Dorr, High school commercial teacher. This class began on Oct. 16th.

CAMP AU SABLE—V-1670

Camp AuSable furnished a sensation this summer by discovering an eagle's nest on the ground. Now we have another. A white deer has been seen about camp for the last month.

Chaplain Samuel spent Sunday evening and Monday morning with us. A goodly number attended his meeting Sunday evening.

The cribbage and pinocle experts are polishing off for the coming tournaments.

The heating plant for the canteen is being installed this week.

Construction foreman Panches hit a deer Sunday evening when returning to camp from Lovells.

The V. F. W. boys from Gaylord held an open meeting in camp Wednesday evening.

Mr. Anderson started the motor school Monday evening with 13 men present.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Maurer is to be transferred to Houghton Lake about Nov. 1.

Representatives of the Army & Navy Publishing company of Atlanta, Georgia, will come Saturday to take pictures for the Camp Custer year book.

Five more men arrived Friday and four Saturday, bringing our total to 191.

Mr. Littler is attending the regional meeting of the Michigan Educational association at Grand Rapids this week.

The new baker, enrollee Maroney, is really "going to town."

A truckload of men attended the meeting of the Men's Bible Class at Michelson Memorial church Monday evening. We had a dandy time. We sometimes wonder if the men of Grayling realize that such an organization exists.

The next contemplated camp project is a greenhouse. We hope to raise our own plants next spring.

Our orchestra is beginning to function again and we expect to have lots of good music this winter. There are always some folks who hide their light under a basket, but we are gradually getting hold of them.

The ceiling of the library is painted at last. When we get the new clock installed on the mantel and a few more easy chairs the men will have a real place to spend their leisure time. Kane really keeps everything in tip-top condition.

The many friends of Fred Markham regret to learn that he is being discharged from Ft. Wayne because of ill health. We quote from his letter: "I am very sorry to say that I will not be with you boys any more as I have received my discharge from the CCC on account of my health. I sure do love the woods and the work there and it is with the deepest regret I have to part with the many friends I have made there."

The problem has been recognized, now let us do something about it!

Arthur G. Clough,

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Malady Fails To Break Spirit

October 9, 1939.
1237 Webb Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:
To the Editor of the leading Newspaper in Grayling:

The enclosed newspaper clipping tells a great deal of my story, but subsequent events have added a bit to it. First, I am going to tell you why I have written to you.

Seven years ago, after extensive hospital examination, I was told that I had Multiple Sclerosis, which is creeping paralysis. They said that it was rare and incurable and I at once started making a study of it. When I found that nothing was known about this trouble, I offered myself as a human guinea pig, through the newspapers. Many things have been tried on me without success and at the present time, I am being treated by a physician from Toronto, Ontario. I have disproved the rarity of this condition as at the present time I am in touch with 365 cases of the same trouble that I have. The burst of publicity that was responsible for these cases coming to light, took place in the state of Washington and most of the cases are in that vicinity. If this is any criterion, there are thousands of cases in the country. I was visiting Seattle at the time. Detroit is my home.

Recently Lou Gehrig has come down with this trouble and when I read that they were going to give him shots in the spine, with vitamin B-1, I wrote him a letter and told him that they had done the same thing to me and nearly killed me. He sent me a very nice letter in reply and said that he was not going to take the shots.

Anything that is done with this trouble, is strictly experimental and I am trying to form a group, so that we can get in touch with one another and know what is being tried.

There is a large body of men in this country, that claim that they can cure this trouble and as long as your money holds out, they keep on trying. But all they are doing is experimenting, at the expense of your health and pocketbook.

If we, the afflicted, could only join forces and compare notes, I think that it would mean a great deal to all of us.

Will you print a story in your paper, giving my address and asking for the address of any that have this trouble? Here is something that is very important. Will you please return the clipping that I am sending, with a few tear sheets, if a story is possible. I have just a few clippings left and when they are gone, I am done. I have reached the point where I am too helpless to go out and get any more stories, personally. As you read this letter so rapidly, please bear in mind that it took me all day to type it.

Very truly yours,

Roger Carr.

Smart Footwork

A gang of burglars, who recently broke into a number of homes in Piastow, near Warsaw, must take the prize for ingenuity. Before starting operations, they raided the police station and, while the police were asleep, stole all their boots. When the alarm was raised there was chaos at the station and by the time the police had raked up new footwear the burglars were miles away.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Sunday visiting in West Branch.

Miss Blanche Wheeler had as her guest over the week end, James Kolts of Chicago.

Miss Frances Entsminger and Norberta Weiss spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Orpha White of St. Ignace spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell.

Mrs. Bee Duncan and Mrs. A. Schneider of Petoskey spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson spent Sunday visiting in Twinning. Mr. Hanson enjoyed pheasant hunting while there.

Mrs. William Hill left last Wednesday for Battle Creek called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher and R. Taggart of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler over the week end.

Clarence Lemler of Churubusco, Ind., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Olga Boeson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned Wednesday after attending a style show at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, first of the week.

Jack McClain, who is attending Clary College at Ypsilanti, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Mrs. Wm. Blanchard and daughter Ginger, of Flint, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelhist of Holly, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Miss Elsie Mae LaMotte had as her guests over the week end, Miss Gloria Lake, Keith LaMotte, Thomas and Harry Jones, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison enjoyed having as their guest over the week end the former's brother, Brent Herbison, of Chicago.

Miss Marie Malloy returned home Sunday after spending last week visiting her sister, Mrs. William Kraus, and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen returned home Monday morning from a two weeks stay in Detroit. She had been called there owing to the death of her sister.

Mrs. Harold Cliff of the Maureen Shoppe attended a style show at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and son Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gyde and daughter spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith in Saginaw.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Within a few days Michigan will harvest from thousands of acres of idle waste land a \$4,000,000 crop.

Visitors to the No 1 summer vacation state may wonder at the apparent uneconomic worth of the vast forest areas in the northern counties of the Lower Peninsula and those in the Upper Peninsula.

The fact still remains that 34,529 square miles of this territory in Michigan yielded last year an annual income of well over \$100 per square mile.

Soon more than 160,000 red-clad hunters will take to the Michigan woods in pursuit of the wily buck. Questionnaires distributed among thousands of hunters indicate that the average hunter spends more than \$25 during this 16-day hunting season, a grand total of more than \$4,000,000 annually. This is a business appraisal and does not include the recreational benefit of a fall vacation in the north woods.

"Slaughter"?

To the man on the street the idea of 162,301 hunters in 1938 (an average of 4.7 hunters per square mile) all seeking to kill deer might lead to a conclusion that deer are being slaughtered.

The state legislature in 1939 defeated bills which would have permitted the legal removal of additional deer from areas where large numbers of deer starve to death each winter.

Are deer decreasing in number? Should the state protect them from wholesale "slaughter"?

These are some pertinent questions which are important to the future of this \$4,000,000 annual crop in Michigan. From the state conservation department in Lansing we have gleaned some timely information.

Where Hunting is Best

Of the hunters who ventured forth last fall, those hunting in the Upper Peninsula were 43 per cent successful. In the Lower Peninsula 19 per cent succeeded in killing a buck.

This wide variation might lead one to believe that deer were most plentiful in the Upper Peninsula. Quite the contrary is true. Of the 44,908 bucks bag-

ged by lucky hunters, 28,482 came from the Lower Peninsula. This was brought about by the fact that 77 per cent of the hunters hunted below the Straits.

It raises the annual query of just how long the deer herd can stand this "slaughter" of males and continue to reproduce.

During the summer of 1938 conservation officers in the Upper Peninsula saw and identified 4,094 deer of which 19 per cent were bucks and 49 per cent does, a sex ratio of approximately one buck for each 2.58 does. This does not seem to be a serious situation after 18 years hunting under a "one buck" law. In the Lower Peninsula of the 4,758 deer seen and identified 766 were males or one buck for each 3.22 does. Pawn production seems to be decreasing slightly each year in comparison with the number of does seen, but it still holds to slightly less than one fawn for each 1.5 does.

Million Deer

Are deer decreasing in number?

During the past four years it has been possible, through the vast manpower in the Civilian Conservation Corps, to obtain fairly accurate counts of deer on measured areas. These counts indicate an average of more than 15 deer per square mile in the Upper Peninsula and over 42 deer per square mile in the Lower Peninsula. If these figures are accurate, and they are certainly more desirable than mere guesses upon which deer management practices have been based in the past, the conclusion is reached that there are more than one million deer in Michigan today.

Now comes a serious side to the deer question. After the hunters go home, deep snows completely change the picture. Deer that during November roamed the entire deer area are soon confined to the more sheltered location by deep snows. As snow depths increase and travel becomes more and more difficult, the winter range is restricted to smaller and smaller areas. By the time the winter is half gone, food begins to run low in the more heavily used wintering areas or "yards." In the Upper Peninsula only about ten per cent of the entire range is suitable for winter use. This restricted area is heavily grazed.

"Safety with Light" Awards Made



Members of the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce which won highest award in the national "Safety with Light" contest. Survey of their city's night traffic accident survey disclosed that nine fatal streets in Long Beach accounted for 70% of all night accidents.

Surveys Stress Darkness Hazard; Lighting for Safety Urged

CHICAGO—First place in the national "Safety with Light" contest, launched in March, 1939 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded to Long Beach, California. It has just been officially announced. Other national award winners were Denver, Colorado, and Dallas, Texas, which tied for second place, with San Francisco and Chicago at their heels. Des Moines, Iowa, Gary, Indiana, and Greeley, Colorado, also received recognition for outstanding activities.

The program conducted among its 600 member organizations throughout the country, already actively participated in by Junior Chambers of Commerce in 43 cities, is designed to eliminate the increasing traffic deaths due to inadequate visibility after dark and to the fact that street lighting in most cities today is 20 years out of date and not adapted to modern traffic.

The eight cities winning awards and the other 35 cities which conducted "Safety with Light" programs all made extensive use of the material supplied by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, including educational literature, car cards, films, billboards, etc.

Important in the "Safety with Light" programs were the "Fatal Street Surveys" analyzing tens of thousands of individual accident records in the competing cities. So revealing were these surveys that

Junior Chambers of Commerce were able to make recommendations for the installation of safety lighting on the specific basis of local records. In many cases, city officials requested that such a survey be made part of the Chamber's annual program.

For example, Junior Chamber surveys showed eight night accidents and fatalities east Long Beach, California a total of \$9,875,000 per year, or an average of \$4,880 per mile of streets. Nine thoroughfares in Long Beach accounted for 70% of all night accidents. Twice as many night fatalities as day fatalities occurred on Long Beach Streets, despite the fact that only one-quarter of the traffic moves on them after dark. The survey of the Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce revealed two particularly fatal streets representing only 1.4% of the total street mileage but accounting for more than 13% of all night accidents in Denver. In sixteen months on one street alone, five people were killed at night—none were killed in the daytime. Fifteen streets in Dallas, Texas, accounted for 35% of all of the city's night accidents. And so, in the case of each of the cities conducting surveys, the imposing hazard of after dark traffic was uncovered.

The national "Safety with Light" program has received such high praise from safety organizations, governmental bureaus, and individuals, that it will be intensified during the year 1939-1940. It is expected that at least 200 Junior Chambers of Commerce will undertake active programs.

In the vast Cusino yard in Alger and Schoolcraft counties, for example, the present deer herd that winters there is estimated to be less than one tenth of what it was a few years ago.

Of the 253 wintering areas covering more than 1300 square miles in the Upper Peninsula investigated up to and including 1939, only 10 per cent contained an abundance of food for the deer using them. The rest of the land was either in poor or medium condition for winter browsing.

10,000 Deer Perish

The conservation department reports that lack of food caused the death of more than 7,000 deer, mostly fawns, in the Upper Peninsula and 3,000 in the Lower Peninsula during the winter of 1938-39.

In the Lower Peninsula serious conditions are not quite so widespread, but are much more severe where they do occur because of the much heavier concentrations of deer.

But these losses are not new. They have been reported from various locations in increasing numbers for the past fifteen years. Similar conditions also prevail in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and other hunting states.

Artificial feeding has been found to aggravate the condition by causing increasing concentrations about the feed areas and resulting in larger and larger food bills year after year.

It has been proposed that Michigan hunters might profit from the experience of other states such as Pennsylvania or Arizona and harvest the surplus deer in the fall before they are forced to starve on inadequate range. To conservation authorities it has been evident that an insufficient number of deer are being removed under the existing buck law. We present this viewpoint not as our own, but as that of experts who have made a study of the subject.

Damage to Crops

Another increasingly serious problem arising in connection with the growth of the deer herd is damage to farm crops.

In a number of good agricultural areas farmers adjacent to wild land have actually been forced to quit farming because of the deer.

The conservation department at present is experimenting with 22 different types of deer-proof fencing. These are entirely experimental and appear far too expensive for general use. Summer trapping and removal have been contemplated, but baits are lacking which will attract deer away from the field and into traps.

As for the future, with a present shortage of winter food and continued growth of the deer herd, killing off the low-growing food producing vegetation, it is quite apparent to conservation students that the herd will decrease in many places. However, natural forest growth will always produce food with a certain deer carrying capacity. While it is likely that Michigan will always offer fair deer hunting, it is also likely that unless the remaining food is conserved and the herd properly managed, future hunting will be far below what it has been during the peak of the last few years.

Wed' 20 Times a Day

When William Gribbet and his boyhood sweetheart, Irene Wilkinson, learned at Gretna Green that they would have to remain in Scotland two weeks before they could be married there, the runaway lovers were "married" 20 times a day over the blacksmith's anvil to entertain sightseers. Twice each hour the smithy doors were opened to admit the tourists, and William and Irene repeated the simple ceremony. Spectators then clamored for the seal on the proceedings, the "bridal" kiss, and the actors complied.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-26-4

SCHOOL NEWS

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The primary room has built a wigwam.

On Wednesday of this week the downstairs pupils had their mothers for tea.

Barbara Duncley is back in school.

The people in the Third grade who received gold stars in spelling are Murray Beindschatel, Arla Barber, Leonard Beindschatel, Jeanie Stillwagon.

Betty Lou Barber was the only one in the Fourth grade to receive a gold star in spelling last week.

Initiation started Tuesday morning with the "Freshies" walking backward and carrying all of their books. You would be surprised how graceful some of them got. Wednesday they all wore their clothes backwards, and it really seemed good to see some of those clothes without the faces. Thursday their hair was tied in the most becoming manner. Mildred should have her hair done in some of the delightful hair-dos. They would be quite becoming. Friday finished initiation with a party in the afternoon in the gym. There were initiation stunts after which ice cream and cake were served, then we were again entertained by the Freshmen. If you don't believe that we enjoyed it ask Alberta and Buddy!

The English Lit class is studying ballads and each has to memorize one. They each have to give an oration also this year which hasn't been done here in some years. The Bookkeeping class have their work-books now and are busily engaged in filling them. The Chemistry class also just received their laboratory manuals.

We are having the showers fixed up a bit. They are having a new coat of paint, a rubdown table and lockers.

The Independent Basketball team are putting new backboards in the gym for the high school. They have donated their time and money received from the Independent tournament held here last spring. The school as a whole wishes to express their appreciation of the new backboards.

The debaters are working hard getting ready to debate at Petoskey next week.

The Home Ec. class is studying vegetables for luncheon, vitamin content, classification, and vegetable cookery.

English 9 are studying the formation of the plural of nouns; also formation of the possessive case of nouns.

English 10 are studying "Retelling Another Person's Thoughts", that is giving oral reports, etc.

(Too late for last week)

The Kindergartners are building a town, which they intend to name Roscommon.

A safety patrol is being organized from the first eight grades. Robert McCormick is captain and his patrol members include: Doris Harmer, Edmund Howse, Marjorie Richter, Bennie Allen, Kenneth Beindschatel, Buddy Caid, Joe Murphy, and Warren Beindschatel. The places to be patrolled are the main street corners, play grounds and bus stops.

The 6th grade is planning a school newspaper to be published at an early date. They are studying Robin Hood and some of the students are constructing a model of a medieval castle.

There were only a few boys in assembly room Monday morning as a result of hunting season opening. We hear our principle, Mr. Piippo, goes in for big game (?) hunting.

Any boys or girls who are absent this week receive a double "E" for each day's work until it is made up.

Everyone is glad six weeks tests are over. Now we can breathe freely.

The Home Economics class went to East Jordan to visit the canning-factory Friday, and seemed to find it very interesting. They made the trip in a school bus. We think Mrs. Madgen, their teacher, enjoyed it as much as the students did. We noticed everyone seemed to have acquired a lot of dime-store jewelry somewhere along the way.

Monday night, Oct. 16, the Home Economics girls are giving a supper for the school-board, the faculty, and their husbands and wives.

The Junior class has picked the play they will give this year. It is an amusing comedy entitled "Bolts and Nuts." The cast is to be chosen soon. The class has also decided to sell Christmas cards to raise more money.

The Gannon twins of Grayling High school visited Frederic High school Friday. Nice to see you again girls.

Kay DeMoines has left school

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here and intends to go to Traverse City High.

The Basketball boys are to start practicing this week, that is if they can take time off from hunting. We are wondering if all the boys are hunting or just taking time off from school to rest.

The Sophomores started initiating the Freshmen Tuesday morning. They will continue through the week and finish at the Freshman party sponsored by the Sophomores Friday night.

A LETTER TO MICHIGAN YOUTH

During the next three months 150,000 youth in Michigan will be interviewed in connection with the Michigan Youth Vocational Survey. These 150,000 youth will represent a carefully selected cross-section of all youth in the State. Some will be in school, some will be at work, some will be unemployed and looking for work, and others will be housewives.

The purpose of the study is to provide information needed by the schools, the employment service, and a dozen other agencies which are working to give you better training and to help you find the job which is best fitted to your abilities and interests. These agencies include the State Board of Public Instruction, the National Youth Administration of Michigan, the Michigan Employment Compensation Commission, the Michigan State Employment Service, the Board of Education in Detroit, the Detroit Council for Youth Service, the University of Michigan, and the Michigan Child Guidance Institute. They are already at work and have been for a long time but they find that they must have more information about you. It is necessary to know what education you are receiving or have had, what your occupational experience has been, what your work interests are, and where you are working or expect to work.

Within the next three months, an enumerator will visit one-fifth of the youth between 16 and 24 years of age in the State and request these young people to give about 15 minutes of their time to answering a few questions. (Only one-fifth of the youth will be interviewed in order to save time and money. In this case a sample is almost as good as a complete study.) The questions asked will be simple and will not be embarrassing. The enumerators will be carefully selected for their jobs; they will be polite; and they will regard all information as confidential.

The enumerator will call at your home and, if you are not there, will attempt to make an

appointment to see you. Please leave word at home that you want the appointment made. If the information is to be complete and accurate, it must come from you. Remember that the interviewer will be very brief and your answers confidential.

NEW DRUG FOR USE IN PNEUMONIA

Armed with more effective weapons than ever before, the physicians of Michigan are prepared to meet the usual increase in pneumonia expected at this season of the year, according to Dr. A. B. Mitchell, director of the pneumonia division of the State Department of Health.

Sulfapyridine, the new drug developed in England only a year ago, used in combination with anti-pneumonia serum offers the medical profession an excellent opportunity to control a disease which has long ranked as the third major cause of death in 1938 Michigan inaugurated its first concerted pneumonia control program. There were 2,889 deaths from all forms of pneumonia last year, the disease dropping to sixth place among the major causes of death in this state. With more widespread use of the new drug in combination with serum, health department officials confidently expect a further decline in the toll of this disease.

Eskimos Store Music

Gloomy Arctic nights do not lend a melancholy tinge to the songs of the Eskimos. Many of these people concoct their ditties during the joyous days of spring, summer and fall. Such songs are then memorized and later intoned for dances in winter. Several hundred songs of the inhabitants of the Arctic rim and of the Indian tribes of North America are now preserved on records in the great folksong collection of the National Museum in Ottawa, Canada.

1940 Chevrolets Make Their Bow



Three series of passenger cars, re-designed in the new "Royal Clipper" styling, and embodying numerous mechanical improvements to assure greater safety and comfort as well as finer performance, comprise Chevrolet's new line for 1940, introduced today. All series are much larger, overall length being increased 4 1/4 inches. The new exclusive vacuum power shift (lower left) is now regular equipment on all models of all series at no extra cost. Special De Luxe series, the Sport Sedan of which is shown at center, has a new T-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring (upper right). Lower right, the 1940 Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, which has been improved for smoother, quieter operation, and extremely long life.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 26, 1916

Miss Elsie Jorgenson is leaving today for Ionia, Mich., to spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Cora Michelson, of Detroit accompanied by Mr. Edward Lunison spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her father, Peter Michelson.

Mrs. Frank H. Milks returned Wednesday from the western part of the state, after a three weeks' stay. Mrs. Milks was called away by the serious illness of her mother at the family home at McBain, Mich.

Much excitement was caused at the City restaurant Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock when the gasoline tank of the coffee urn exploded. An alarm was given of fire in District 1 and the fire department responded, but the flames had been extinguished by a fire extinguisher belonging to Olaf Sorenson and Son, which Arthur McIntyre quickly applied. No serious damage was done.

Every year the local Boy Scouts, under direction of their Scoutmaster L. C. Bungeard, hold a public exhibition of the work that they have been doing during the year and last Friday night was set aside for this anniversary. It was held at their headquarters in the Danish gymnasium. A very nice program had been prepared by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home Friday from a ten days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Colladay and granddaughter Miss Fern Armstrong and Miss Alma Rowe spent the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Edith McPherson arrived in Grayling Monday to spend a day with the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. They were enroute from Detroit to their home in Newberry.

A final ending to a membership campaign by the members

of the Loyal Order of Moose closed Monday night with an increase in membership of 220 in the local order. The special efforts to increase the membership of the lodge commenced about six weeks ago. Two teams were organized, one team called the "Whites" was captained by Nelson Corwin, and another, the "Reds" was captained by Wm. H. Cody. The Whites won by bringing in 46 new members. St. Charles lodge will come here next Monday on a special train, and their crack degree team will do the initiating.

Miss Margaret Burrows entertained a friend from Flint the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Levi Abbott and son Master Buford of the South Side left Thursday to spend a month with relatives and friends at Rose City.

Henry O. Gignac and Miss Josephine Miller, both of Chubbuck, were united in marriage at St. Charles Church Monday by Rev. Fr. B. E. Magnan. The groom is well known in Grayling having held the position of night clerk at the Burton hotel for a year or more.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Maude Frary of Ithaca arrived last week and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Wm. Feldhauser and wife of Maple Forest are making a trip in their auto to Ann Arbor and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gokey of the South Side are the proud parents of a son, Robert, born Sunday. The little one weighed 13 pounds. Mrs. Gokey was formerly Miss Grace Jennings.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Marian Reynolds spent the week end in East Jordan, with her sister, Mrs. Harry Raino. A play "Righted Wrong" will

be given by the High school. There are thirteen characters in the play.

Mildred Dowell has entered the third grade.

Florence Oliver and Flora Malco are doing the office typewriting.

Maple Forest Items (23 Years Ago)

James Knibbs made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

Merrill Sherman drove home from Alba Saturday and returned Sunday. Herbert Knibbs accompanied him on his return trip.

The children are busy learning prohibition songs and yells at school for November 7th.

Lovers' Shrine in Avignon Draws Thousands Yearly

That a love story 600 years old can still cause hearts to throb is evidenced in the great number of persons who visit the sweethearts' shrine in Avignon, France, dedicated to Laura and Petrarch, says the New York Times.

This shrine consists of a pillar commemorating the romance of Laura de Noves, the heroine of Petrarch's sonnets. It stands in the gardens of the Calvet museum and was erected in 1823 by Charles Kelsall, an Englishman, to take the place of Laura's tomb, which was destroyed, with the Cordeliers church, during the French revolution.

Laura's Pillar, as it is called, has become a favorite trysting place for lovers in Avignon; like the tomb of Heloise and Abelard in Paris, it is seldom without flowers. Now and then a poem accompanies the flowers; it is generally a sonnet in which some modern lover tries to imitate the style of Petrarch.

Although Laura died in 1348, and Petrarch in 1374, his sonnets are still vibrant with life as they tell the story of an enduring but unrequited love. Petrarch was 22 years old when he first saw Laura, and she was 20. Although Laura was already married, it was love at first sight on his side. Whether she ever returned his love is not possible to say, but the chances are she did not. Indeed, it is very doubtful if she appreciated the sonnets which Petrarch wrote about her, since they brought her unwelcome publicity and embarrassment; in addition, they excited the jealousy of her husband, to whom, everything indicates, she remained a model wife. In any event, she bore him ten children, and then died of the plague in 1348. Seven months later her husband re-wed.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District.

The efforts of Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire to separate the controversial embargo repeal section of the proposed legislation pending in the Senate from the non-controversial sections genuinely designed to reduce the chances of this nation going to war, was, under intense Administration pressure, defeated in the Senate.

It, therefore, becomes apparent that the whole issue, both controversial and non-controversial, must be fought out. This being the case, it is of exceeding importance that the country be reminded of a few facts that have been obscured by time and which are certainly not going to be brought to light again by those who deep down in their hearts want this country to go to war for one reason or another—not the least of which is to relieve our unsolved domestic unemployment problem which stands today as a most embarrassing fact which the New Deal Administration cannot explain away.

We are hearing much talk along the line that "Germany did not hesitate to sink our ships before we entered the World War and she will not hesitate to do so now." General Hugh S. Johnson has pointed out in a timely article the almost forgotten fact that before we severed diplomatic relations, only one American ship, the "Gulflight," was sunk by German submarines, that only three American lives were lost in this sinking, and that the "Gulflight" was sunk while she was traveling with a belligerent armed British convoy.

The truth is we did not enter the last war because of deprecations against our shipping, nor "to make the world safe for democracy," nor "to fight the war to end all wars." Those were the slogans which fooled the American people, but the inside facts disclose a story of cold, sordid calculation which deliberately measured dollars against the blood of our youth. The love of dollars at that time apparently outweighed the love of humanity.

It is pertinent to set forth a few facts as recently referred to in an editorial in the Washington News. One controversial provision in the pending Neutrality legislation is the clause permitting short term commercial credits to a maximum of ninety days. It is asserted by its proponents that because of a stipulation that these ninety-day credits are not renewable, we would not under this form of so-called "take-title-and-carry" become involved in the war by reason of having a financial stake in the outcome.

A simple chronology of developments preceding our involvement in the last World War will show the fallacy that the ninety-day non-renewable credit clause will keep us out of war. The war started in 1914. President Wilson proclaimed neutrality. The French government asked New York bankers to float a \$100,000,000 loan in the United States. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan stated that loans to belligerents would be inconsistent with neutrality, declaring "money is the worst of all contraband because it commands everything else." New York bankers then asked if the French might buy American goods on credit. State Department Counselor Robert Lansing persuaded Wilson that while "loans" were bad, "credits" were different. Wilson agreed. The Allies started buying.

In 1915 Lansing, then Secretary of State, reported to President Wilson that our excess of exports to Europe over our imports from Europe, due to the credits, would be approximately \$2,500,000,000. Lansing advised President Wilson Europe did not have the gold to pay off. He said if payment were demanded Europe would be "in a general state of bankruptcy" and in America "industrial depression, idle capital and idle labor, numerous failures, financial demoralization, and general unrest and suffering among the laboring classes" would result.

The alternative, Lansing said, was to reverse the "no loans" policy, allow our financial institutions to lend to the Allies, continue our commerce at its war volume, and in that way insure continued employment of capital and labor.

"Can we afford," Lansing said, "to let a declaration as to our conception of the true spirit of neutrality, made in the first days of the war, stand in the way of our national interest which seems to be seriously threatened?" Apparently President Wilson agreed. One month later the first \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan was floated by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. On March 6, 1917 our Ambassador at London, Mr. Page, advised the State Department of an im-



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minent world financial crisis. He insisted that the Allied governments must immediately have more money than any private agency in the United States could provide; he insisted further that unless the money was forthcoming the tremendous purchases by the Allies from the United States would be reduced to the lowest minimum and a world-wide panic for an indefinite period would result. He urged, therefore, that the United States government itself make large loans to the Allies. To do this, Page admitted, would be tantamount to a declaration of war against Germany, but, he added, "Perhaps our going to war is the only way in which our present pre-eminent trade position can be maintained and a panic averted." On April 6, 1917, we went into the war.

Lust for profits and trade had won over humanitarianism. We are pursuing step by step in a horrible parallel those arguments and that course today.

Glass on Wheels

A railroad train, the coaches of which were constructed entirely of glass between wheels and roof, left Liverpool, England, in November, 1937, on a tour of important cities of England, Scotland and Wales to demonstrate the possibilities of glass for construction, homes building and equipment. It required more than 120,000 pieces of special glass to construct the exterior of the train. The interior even had a glass bathroom. Manufactured by a Lancashire firm of glass makers, the train was equipped with practically every known product of the glass-making industry.

American Bridge Builder

The late Joseph Baermann Strauss built nearly 800 bridges in the United States, Canada and abroad. He was co-designer of the Montreal-South Shore bridge, designer and engineer of the Columbia River bridge, designing engineer for the bascule span of the Arlington Memorial bridge and consulting engineer to the Port of New York Authority on the George Washington Memorial bridge. He originated the five types of the Strauss trunnion bascule bridge which has become a world standard, and two types of Strauss lift bridge.

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The work includes the furnishing, f.o.b., Grayling, Michigan, of 500 watt-hour meters, more or less, and accessory equipment. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$200.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 508 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger, City Manager.

NOTICE OF TESTING CATTLE FOR BANG'S DISEASE

To the Residents of Crawford County:

You are hereby notified that testing of the cattle of Crawford county for Bang's disease will begin on the 30th day of October, 1939.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1919, being Sec. 5183 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1929, as amended by Act No. 91, Public Acts of Michigan for 1939.

State Department of Agriculture.
E. A. Beamer, Comm.

Hotels of the Sahara

With most of the conveniences of city hostleries a chain of hotels stretching across the Sahara desert has been opened. They are at Touggouri, the terminus of the Philippeville-Biskra railway; at the oasis of Ouargla and El Golea, south of Touggouri; at Beni Abbes, south of Colomb Bechar; and at Timimoun, 400 miles south of Oran, in the midst of the wildest desert. The number of rooms varies from 12 to 30, and each has running water. There are no bathrooms, as baths would require too large a water supply. Shower baths are available, however.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Louise Gill, Plaintiff
vs.
Eugene P. Gill, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff
vs.
Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Leona Sherman, Plaintiff
vs.
Lee G. Sherman, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 17, 1939.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margrethe M. C. Hemmingsen, deceased.

Anthony J. Nelson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1939, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1939, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 10-5-4

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Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz is having her home remodeled so as to make an extra apartment which she plans to rent.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes gathered at their home Saturday evening for pot luck dinner and bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. Charles Moore held the high scores.

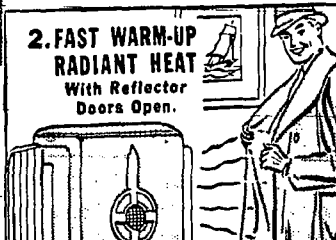
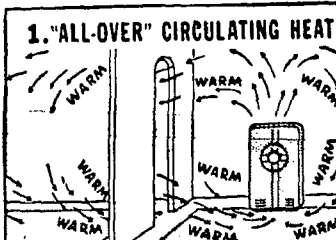
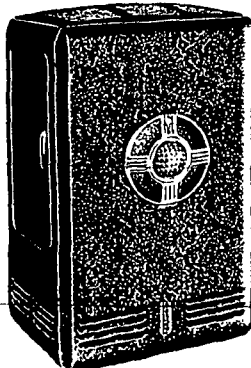
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Everyone knows that Mac's 1c Sale means money saved. Don't be late. Starts Monday and lasts four days.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson has been away from her clerical duties at the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices since Saturday entertaining a cold.

Charles Corwin is driving a brand-new 1940 Plymouth purchased of Corwin Auto Sales. Charlie is trying it out for the first time today.

There will be a Rummage Sale at the Michelson Memorial Church basement, Saturday, October 28.

County Road commissioners from eight counties of this district are meeting at Shoppengans Inc. this noon at a luncheon. They will discuss the problem of road building in the counties.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Detroit. She went to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson (Johanna Hansen). The celebration was held Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Wood and Mrs. Frank Decker entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall for their regular social meeting Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed with Mrs. Albert Knibbs winning the honors.

Harvey and Billy Kriepke drove up from Detroit Friday and returned accompanied by their father Carl Kriepke, who went to attend the silver wedding celebration of Mrs. Kriepke's sister Mrs. Axel Sorenson and husband, that was held Saturday.

If you want to see how nice the American Legion Drum & Bugle corps looked as they marched on parade day at the national convention in Chicago, stop and see the picture on display in the window of the Johnson Furniture store. It is done in colors and is very nice.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Johanna Hansen and other relatives in Detroit the past month, returned home Sunday in company with Mr. Kriepke, who spent the week end there. Leonard Klatt and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemke of Detroit accompanied them here.

Tuesday the fire siren was moved from the local telephone office to the City Hall and now it is sounded at 12:00 noon and 5:00 o'clock instead of 12:00 and 6:00 o'clock. All fire calls will be received at the City Hall and 2121 is the number to dial in case of fire. You are supposed to give name, street and number where the fire is.

The Kiwanis club is sponsoring a masquerade Halloween party at Shoppengans Inn Friday night. Proceeds are for the benefit of the club's Christmas fund. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a buffet luncheon. This is for those of the public who may desire to be there. Admission \$1.25 per couple; 75c per person. Come masked.

Mrs. Axel Peterson is assisting in the county clerk's office.

Starting Monday—Mac's One Cent Sale. Lasts four days. An extra article for One Cent.

Traffic laws are made to protect life. Let's be more careful about our driving by observing the laws.

How about some new stationery with your new telephone number printed on it? Dial 3111 for your printing.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the ladies of the Just Us club at her home Wednesday evening.

Editor George Shaw of the Pigeon Progress says: "We would prefer living in a small town, where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt up some for you."

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Aid at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling on Thursday, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Roy Trudgoun; vice pres., Miss Margrethe Bauman, Sec-Treas., Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Jeanne Hanson, age 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson is a victim of infantile paralysis. She was brought home Tuesday from the Children's clinic in Traverse City, where she had been a patient for a week. She is reported as getting along nicely.

"Mac" McGinnis of Houghton Lake has rented the small store formerly occupied by Esbern Olson, and will soon open a hamburger shop here. The place is being given an inside paint job and will look clean and attractive. "Steakburger" sandwiches with par excellence are what they say will head the bill of fare. Mr. McGinnis intends to open this week, we understand.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Nielson attended a luncheon, followed by a meeting of representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Tenth district, at Mio Thursday. Three department of Michigan officers were present, who included the president, Mrs. Joan Danos of Zeeland; Mrs. Bertha Proostel, department secretary of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Richardson, employment president of Detroit. There was a good turnout from most of the auxiliaries in the district.

It's household economy to lay in a stock of merchandise at Mac's 1c Sale—starting Monday and lasts 4 days.

When Bill Moshier requested a name for his new ice cream and sandwich shop, he had no idea that he would get so many replies. Over forty offered suggestions for a name. Art Williams of the Schoonover garage hit the nail on the head with the title "Bill's Parlor." That certainly is short and sweet. However it does strike us that a name for a business place should portray the nature of the business. But still, Bill's Parlor is excellent and we are sure Art well earned the gallon of ice cream that goes to the winner.

R. A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Company, says that at this time just when business is usually slow, that his firm is loaded with orders that will keep the mill humming for many months to come. He says the business is coming in from all parts of the country and it keeps their construction crew, besides the local workers, on the jump every day. He says, however, that the plant is so well organized that he is going to insist on a few weeks in Florida in spite of rushing business. This plant keeps a good sized crew busy most of the year and means a lot to this community.

No matter what day you select to exercise your Thanksgiving observance and Thanksgiving functions, we'll stick to the good, old established time, November 30th, and we trust that others about us will not attempt to break down this splendid tradition just to suit a presidential whim that seeks to assume a "to hell with the tradition and established custom and practice." We regret that our present governor gives his approval to the change of date of Thanksgiving. We should not get away from things we have honored and revered. There are but two other dates as meaningful to Americans. Let's keep them all honest and sacred.—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

RUMMAGE SALE at the Michelson Memorial Church basement, Saturday, October 28.

Mrs. Aubrey Blaine was guest of honor at a lovely shower Wednesday afternoon, that was held at the home of Mrs. William Blaine.

You've been waiting for our 1c Sale—it's here, starting Monday, and lasts 4 days.

Everybody plan to attend the Masquerade Ball at Lovells Town Hall Friday, October 27. Good time promised for all.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson returned home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in Grand Rapids with her mother, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, who has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied her as far as Cadillac where she will remain to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret MacDonald in Bay City Wednesday morning. Mrs. MacDonald age 87 and the mother of the late Mrs. Lottie Tatro, passed away at her home in Kawkawlin Sunday night. Mrs. MacDonald had visited at the Tatro home many times and was known to many here.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-1f

Those Grange members who would like to go to Traverse City next Wednesday to the Grange meeting, please leave word with Mrs. Florence Wakeley not later than Saturday or Sunday. Also those who will be driving and have space for more please leave word as to how many you can accommodate. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson will go as delegates from the Crawford County Grange.

The cool days and very crisp evenings still continue so we presume winter is not very far away. What we are wondering about is, are we going to be cheated out of our Indian summer, as there is but one week left in October, the month it usually comes. Maybe with Thanksgiving being shifted to Nov. 23, it was decided to omit Indian summer.

Wednesday evening the members of the Grayling Loyal Order of Moose met at the Temple and the following were initiated into the lodge: Don Koivnen, Earl W. Nelson, Henry Davis, Isaac Gendron, Enus Anderson, Dr. J. F. Cook, and Don Sweeney. Plans are being made for a party Saturday evening for the members and their families and friends. Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Louis Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgoun attended the wedding of the former's brother William A. Cassidy, of Midland in Royal Oak, Tuesday morning. The bride was Dolores M. Bloesing, of Detroit, and the ceremony was solemnized at the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak. Following the wedding a reception was held at The Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy left immediately on a wedding trip in the west. There were close to 50 relatives from various parts of the state in attendance at the nuptials.

Sheriffs of State Met In Grayling

It wouldn't have been well for anyone to start anything in Grayling Wednesday, when the city was overrun with county sheriffs from all corners of Michigan.

It was the second monthly meeting of the State Sheriff's Association, an organization that is but two months old. All county sheriffs of the state were called to a meeting in Charlotte in September and at that time this organization was formulated. The purpose in mind was to discuss the many problems that confront officers of the law in their everyday life and in their respective communities.

The meeting in Grayling was an all day affair and was held in the court room at the Court house. On this occasion liquor control in the state was the topic discussed. A member of the State Liquor Control commission had been invited to be present, but he did not appear, however much discussion was had among the members on the question.

Among the counties represented at the meeting by one or more officers of the law were Emmet, Presque Isle, Otsego, Wexford, Kalamazoo, Clare, Berrien, St. Clair, Clinton, Gratiot, Antrim, Charlevoix, Leelanau, Ionia, Mason, and Kalamazoo. There were close to 30 in all.

The officers of the association are George Coyer, sheriff of Mason county, president; Jerome S. Borden, ex-sheriff of Kalamazoo county, secretary. After the meeting closed places around Grayling were visited with Sheriff John Papendick and Deputy Sheriff George Stanley guiding the crowd about.

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One Big Pie

A whole page of a newspaper dumped into one big "pie" isn't the kind of pie one enjoys. That's what we had for "refreshment" last Thursday afternoon. After printing about 50 copies on the last run of forms for last week's edition, the press was stopped for making a slight correction. Then the pressman forgot to lock the form in the press with the result when the press started rolling the loose page shot off the end of the press bed onto the floor.

The form was completely pieced and type, cuts, linotype slugs, rules and everything pertaining to the form were piled into one big heap. No two letters or lines remained together. There we were ready to finish printing the edition so that the papers would reach our readers in due time.

There was only one thing to do and that was to start in and reset the entire page—the local page—make it up again and get it back onto the press. It was a "lovely big job" for that time of day, but by 8:00 o'clock that night it was ready for printing.

This will explain to our readers the reason why they received their paper a day late. Only once before in our newspaper experience have we had such a catastrophe. It was more than 20 years ago that Carl Doroh, while working in the Avalanche office, dropped a page while carrying it from the press, and this too was a huge big "pie." However that time it happened after the edition had been printed and the only bad result was that the type had to be sorted and returned to the cases, one at a time, instead of in the orderly way it is done on normal conditions. That was in the days before this office had a linotype and each letter was separate.

Well, this was an experience we hope will never happen again.

LEGION HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting called for Friday evening, American Legion Post No. 106 held their installation of officers, followed by a social evening.

The Post had the honor of having Conrad Walker, of Clare, Tenth district committeeman as installing officer, and as their guest for the evening.

The following officers were duly installed:
Commander—Carlton Wythe.
Vice Comm.—Lloyd Perry.
Adjutant—Sam Stevenson.
Finance Officer—J. L. Martin.
Chaplain—Neal Mathews.
Sergeant-at-arms—Harold Hatfield.

Grayling Blanked By Onaway, 20-0

Saturday, October 21st, Coach Cornell's football squad played Grayling on the local gridiron. After the smoke of battle had cleared away Grayling was found to be perched on the short end of a 20-0 count.

Onaway brought a well coached, experienced, hard fighting and extremely clean playing team and from this distance it is hard to account for their string of losses this season.

Grayling put up a good fight but several fumbles—at critical moments and lack of experience told against them and Onaway traveled north with a well deserved, although hard earned, victory.

The game was one of the cleanest that will ever be played on this, or any other field, as not a single penalty was called during the game.

The following men saw action for Grayling:

Ends—McDonnell, Dunham, Melichar, Jankowski.

Tackles—Olson, Palmer, Herbi-

son, Babbitt, Snell, Perry.

Center—Welsh, LaChappelle.

Guards—Andrus, Gorman.

Backs—Clark, Thompson, Hull, Deckrow, Martin, Kraus.

Before the game and between halves the Onaway band under the direction of Mr. Carl McClutchey, and Grayling's own band under the direction of Mr. Rowland went thru their various formations on the field and played several selections, much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

Bringing their band was a fine

gesture on Onaway's part, and many thanks are due to the school officials and Mr. McClutchey.

Dream Castle

There are 16 beautifully furnished bedrooms in the house of Death Valley Scotty and a drawing room 50 feet long and 30 feet high. The large two-story music room contains a \$50,000 electric pipe organ. Beneath the house are miles of subterranean concrete passages. The fireplace in the drawing room is so large that old railroad ties are used for fuel. The castle, which has never been completed, has cost \$3,000,000 to date.

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Bridge Meeting At Rogers City Oct. 27

From all indications the Straits Bridge-Shore Road meeting scheduled at Rogers City on October 27th, will draw one of the largest crowds of any gathering in the north for some time. Keen interest is taken in the Straits Bridge and the fact that Don M. Kennedy, chairman of the bridge authority, will have definite information to give out relative to the possibilities of the bridge and to the progress made by the bridge authority to date, will add to the interest. Previous to this time much relating to the matter of the bridge has been prospective and on paper only. The bridge authority, however, in the past year, has taken definite steps to ascertain actual building possibilities, location, etc., and this information will be given out at this meeting.

The program will be kept within bounds of the two principle objectives, the Straits Bridge and the Huron Shore Road. The Bridge Project will be of primary interest to the greater number of delegations from outside this particular area but the Shore road holds interest for many of those in North-eastern Michigan. The road interest will not detract in any way from the bridge project.

Both matters center in the State Highway Department and the presence of Murray D. Van Wagoner and Don M. Kennedy on the program, with possibly others from the Highway Department, assures an explanation of definite policies pertaining to these matters of such vital interest to the north country. The program, which is not yet complete, awaiting word from the principals, will be kept as short as possible and to the point. Congressman Fred Bradley will act as toastmaster. Alpena and Rogers City bands will be present.

Plans are made for approximately 600 guests at the banquet tables.

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The CCC and War

Ever since the CCC became an organization, there has been much speculation as to its significance in case of war involving this country.

There are those who would hesitantly declare that the CCC was inaugurated with the prime purpose of giving our country added strength in event of a war. Others will tell you that the CCC will be the first to go.

Although we realize the doubtfulness of the above statements, it cannot be denied that the CCC has a potential value to Uncle Sam from a military standpoint. The camp discipline and life, a CCC enrollee experiences would undoubtedly put him ahead of another civilian upon being enlisted in the Army. He would know who to take orders from, and that orders are orders!

But aside from adaptability to camp life a CCC enrollee has little military training. Some people are surprised to learn that we do not have some sort of military training in the Corps.

The public is forgetting some things when they think that the CCC enrollees would go to war before those young men not in the camps. Why should CCC enrollees, who have taken this job because they are out of work, and being thus handicapped, wish to help provide for their families, be first to be swallowed by the war monster? Is that Americanism? Does that mean "All men are created equal?" No. Most CCC men are grateful for President Roosevelt's idea that the CCC is definitely a civilian organization, and that the fact of their unfortunate circumstances, is no reason why they should be discriminated against in the case of a war draft.

The views of CCC enrollees concerning war is very much the same as that of the general public. In a check made recently 90% of the enrollees were against going across the ocean to fight, but the most of them of course would not object to fighting a defensive war, on our own soil.

Some thought has been given by higher officials connected with the CCC, to the plan by allowing voluntary military training by CCC enrollees. This would probably mean that those desiring this training would be transferred to separate camps. It is doubtful however, that the President would countenance such a plan.

My personal opinion in regard to legislation correlated with the Neutrality Act is that our country should not be too much influenced by events that are taking place in Europe now, but to think soberly, and enact laws that would be in spirit as well as letter, neutral. It has been declared by a well-known statesman that if Germany should defeat the Allies, it would be a quarter of a century before she would be able even to start a war with us.

If we Americans love liberty, we must remember that to keep away from war is one of the very best ways to preserve that priceless possession. Our fathers came to this country to obtain liberty and to worship God according to their own conscience—may we stay in our own land to preserve this ideal!

Alva Calkins,
CCC Camp Higgins Lake,
Co. 672,
Roscommon, Michigan.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, and guests, of Detroit, spent a few days at the Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Mrs. Cora Nephew spent Sunday in Kalkaska.

Dr. Read of Ohio enjoyed some time at his club, hunting birds.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and baby Martha Marie, visited at the home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last week.

There will be a masquerade ball at Lovells on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Bring your mask and enjoy an evening of fun.

John Kellogg is building a basement for an addition on Edgar Caid's house.

Bert Long of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at his camp.

Lyle Duncleley and Sid Barber of Frederic were callers in Lovells last week.

**SULPHANILAMIDE—
A MIRACLE OR MENACE?**

Last year, the people of the United States consumed about 187 tons of sulphanilamide, one of the wonder drugs of modern medicine! It has cured or relieved many thousands of persons suffering from scores of serious diseases. But—how many has it killed? Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States Health Service, posts many danger signals for the person who would use this potent drug without a doctor's orders. Don't fail to read his article in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade
Babbitt, Arnold—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bolinger, William—2A's, 1B, 1C.

11th Grade
Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's.
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1B.
Joseph, Mary J.—5A's.
Laage, Arline—4A's.
MacNeven, Gloria—4A's, 1C.
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's.
Granger, Elva—1A, 3B's.
Peterson, Virginia—3A's, 1C.
Peterson, Natalie—4B's.

10th Grade
Annis, Louise—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Charron, Kathryn—1A, 3B's.
Conroy, Beryl—1A, 3B's.
Failing, Betty J.—3A's, 1B.
Flagg, Margaret—4B's.
Lett, Waneda—4B's.
Martin, Jane A.—3A's, 2B's.
Newell, Choyce—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Peterson, Katherine—3A's, 1B.
Roberts, Patricia—2A's, 2B's.
Stevenson, Ruth—1A, 2B's, 1C.

9th Grade
Annis, Francis—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bugby, Eleanor—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Bugby, Joyce—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Christenson, Faye—2A's, 2B's.
Doroh, June—3A's, 1B.
Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2B's.
Small, Clarence—4A's.

8th Grade
Clark, Robert—2A's, 2B's.
Hall, Claribell—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Hanson, Alfred—2A's, 2B's.
Jeffrey, Anna M.—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Martin, Hazel—4B's.
Nelson, Robert E.—3A's, 1B.
Olson, Marilyn—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Stevenson, Jean—2A's, 2B's.
Wolf, Florence—1A, 2B's, 1C.

7th Grade
Charron, Rosemary—3A's, 1B.
Clippert, Billyann—2A's, 2B's.
DeLaMater, Howard—2A's, 1B, 1C.

6th Grade
Golnick, Geraldine—1A, 3B's.
Hall, Yvonne—4B's.
LaMotte, Vivien—4B's.
Nolan, Faith—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Tahvonen, Irene—3A's, 1B.

Monday, the Grayling reserves journeyed to Roscommon to play their reserves. After a hot game Grayling emerged the victors by a 26-6 score.

An executive board meeting of the Michigan Home Economics association was held in Battle Creek on October 19th. Mary Barber, vice president of the American Home Economics association, talked on "Do you have what it takes to be a home economist?" Miss Tumath, local Home Ec. teacher, attended the meeting.

Tuesday, Dr. Laughbaum was at the school giving tuberculosis skin tests. An attempt was made to test as many senior high school students as possible and any others who desired to be tested.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, there will be a regulation inter-squad football game. One team will be composed mostly of men who are playing their last year while the other team will be composed of freshmen, sophs, and seniors.

First Grade Notes
The children in the First grade are studying "health conditions in the school room." They are learning how to read a thermometer and are learning just what the temperature of a room should be in order for it to be a healthy place to work in. They have mounted a thermometer on a portable base and keep a record of the temperature of the room in different places throughout the day. They have started a large health book "How to Keep Healthy." The children have made up the various health rules and are trying to live according to them.

For the past several years the First Grade has had the greatest number of absentees. The children are trying to avoid that this year and are going to do all they can to keep healthy so they can come to school regularly.

Second Grade Notes
The Second grade has done a few interesting things besides their daily lessons.

They have made three very interesting posters on citizenship entitled "Citizenship in the Home," "Citizenship in the School," and "Citizenship on the Street."

They have made many interesting things for Halloween, such as black cats, witches, pumpkins, masks, pumpkin-pie eaters, and pictures of different Halloween scenes.

They are now planning a "Home Life Project." A house is to be built, furnished, and even a family of people will be made to occupy it. The yard will be landscaped, a garage and driveway built. So all in all it will look like their own homes. The following groups have been chosen to do the work, all in the room taking part:

Building the House—James Feldhauser, Gene Crawford, Elton Sherman, Larry Meisel, Bob Bancroft, Dick Morris.

Furnishing the Rooms—Phyllis Bennett, Christine Sales, Joan Reynolds, Sue Giegling, Sally Schram, Vera Tinker, Nancy Hoelsi, Donna Perry, Patsy Bishaw, Maxine Merrill, Martha Pratt, Manola Ingles.

Landscaping the Yard—Robert

Army Recruiting Parties Touring State

Seeking to fill 3,000 jobs open to young men in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, five recruiting parties from Fort Sheridan, Ill., are touring those states today. These are augmenting other special recruiting details and stations throughout the sixth corps area.

To give civilians a glimpse at Uncle Sam's latest fighting equipment, the soldiers are staging special demonstrations in many cities. Particular interest has been displayed by the public in exhibitions of the latest type gas masks, automatic rifles, radio and other equipment used by the new streamlined army.

In many cities visited by the recruiting parties, special cooperation is being extended by Reserve Officers as well as retired Army officers and enlisted men. The drive for recruits is in accordance with the War Department's move to increase the peace-time strength of the U. S. Army. It was pointed out by Col. John B. Shuman, Adjutant General of the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago.

Col. Shuman declared that unlike recruits of World War days, "Johnny" is getting his gun for Uncle Sam these days with the main objective of securing a job with an assured future. Directing the recruitment of 3,000 young men in three states, Col. Shuman is in a position to know.

"These young men, seeking the 3,000 jobs which have opened through the War Department's expansion of the Army are mainly interested in the proposition of satisfactory livelihoods, regular pay days and no seasonal lay-offs," said Col. Shuman. "They aren't so much concerned with the amount of pay, although it runs from \$21 to \$157.50 per month for enlisted men. Many of the young men who come to our recruiting stations are particularly interested in the possibility of compensation on retirement from the service."

Col. Shuman explained that after 30 years' service in the Army, soldiers may be retired upon their own application, on three quarters of the pay they are drawing at the time of their retirement, for the rest of their lives.

Midwest recruits are displaying special interest in the following organizations in which vacancies now exist: 61st Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Ford Sheridan, Ill.; 1st Infantry and Medical Detachment, 20th Infantry and Medical Detachment, all at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Seventh Infantry, Bonneville, Washington, and the 9th and 80th Field Artillery units at Fort Lewis, Washington.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. Never frighten a child. Fear is not a healthy emotion and may do lasting harm.

2. Never let a child feel that he is an outcast. Every child and every adult must have status, a sense of belonging. If he can't find it in the proper group he will find it elsewhere! This accounts for much of the delinquency and crime, for gangs and the underworld.

3. Never shame or embarrass a child. It will tend to make him self-conscious and may lead to shyness, bashfulness and even to a bad inferiority complex.

4. Never tease a child. He is not a toy; he is a person.

5. Never lie to a child or put on airs. You can't get away with it.

6. Do not expose a child to adult worries, and responsibilities. This is as bad, if not worse, than spoiling a child by too much pampering.

7. Use positive rather than negative suggestion.

8. Never try to break a child's will. If you fail, you lose prestige and control. If you succeed in taking the fight out of the child you will have destroyed the most useful asset in meeting life.

9. Never punish a child while you are angry. Be sure that the punishment is for his benefit and not yours. He should know why he is being punished.

10. Set a good example. Experimental studies have proved conclusively that example is the most important element in character development. "Character is caught, not taught."

Port of New Orleans Busy
The port of New Orleans has a water frontage of 133 miles and each year handles exports valued at approximately \$300,000,000 and imports valued at \$150,000,000.

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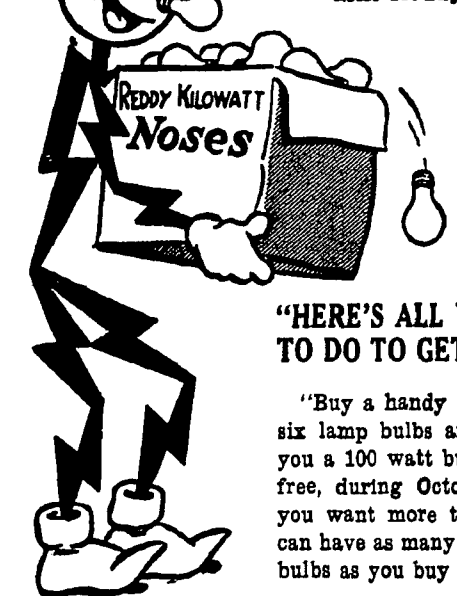
Build Garage—John Kasper, Dick Reava, Carl Deane, Donald Milliken, James McClean, Betty Wakeley, Ruth Decker.

Build Driveway—Howard Babbitt, DeWayne Loper, Iris Annis, Elmer Hanover, Arthur Bentley.

People made by—Sandra Reynolds, Barbara Jean Nelson, Ruth Beck, Barbara Clough, Darleen Love.

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Recreation Notice

A young men's recreation club will be organized Monday evening, Oct. 30, at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the Grayling High school.

The purpose of this organization is to promote good citizenship and sportsmanship.

All young men, and older boys will be given the opportunity to take part in sports and activities of their choosing. Boxing for advanced beginners will be of major importance.

Boxing groups will prepare for the various tournaments and events which are scheduled for the coming fall and winter. The first of these is scheduled for the middle of November. It is therefore important that all who wish to participate get started on training immediately.

These activities will be supervised by the Recreation Leaders of the WPA with the cooperation of the school and other local organizations.

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Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Wydock will be at their cabin to hunt "pats" over the week end.

Clarence Kaine, L. E. Myers and wife spent the first three days of the small game hunting season near Hudson. They report a full bag limit.

Mr. Frank Millikin and two sons, Roy and Bud, were hunting in the Thumb district. They report a good time and their limit of pheasants.

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New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the eighth of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles).

Parking

Parking is prohibited in fifteen specified places by Michigan's new traffic law. Most important among these: Parking is not permitted within 20 feet of a cross walk; there is to be no parking within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic signal; prohibited also is parking within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or at any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

These rules on parking are not arbitrary rules but are designed to eliminate practices which are unsafe and which accident records of the Michigan State Police show to be causes of accidents.

Double parking is specifically prohibited. It is unlawful to park within 500 feet of the scene of an accident at which police officers are in attendance when the scene of such accident is outside the limits of a city.

Vehicles must park parallel to the right-hand curb and with the right side of the vehicle within 12 inches of the curb.

Outside of cities and villages, vehicles shall not park on the main traveled portion of the highway.